

A PRIEST OPENS A STORE.

Father Kwiatkowski Says the Grocery Is to Help His Parishioners and the Church.

IT IS DOING A GOOD BUSINESS.

Rivals Grumble Over the Priest's Plan to Give His Flock Good Meat and Things at Fair Prices.

Over the door of a little store at No. 302 Second street, Passaic, is a sign indicating that the Polish Catholic Church of St. Michael the Archangel has gone



FATHER KWIAWKOWSKI SERVING CUSTOMERS.

into the grocery and butcher business. The store has been opened by Father Kwiatkowski, the priest of St. Michael's R. C. Church. If his expectations are realized the stock will be added to and branches will be opened soon for the sale of clothing, dry goods and general merchandise.

Father Kwiatkowski has a large congregation. He is also pastor of the Slavonian Catholic congregation of St. Marie of the Assumption. Both flocks trade at his store. Many English-speaking residents of the neighborhood buy provisions there. The store has been open only a week, and five men are required to handle the business.

Father Kwiatkowski is not more than thirty years old, spare of frame and pale. He speaks English a little and is conversant with German, Slavonic, Czech and Russian and can speak Latin, Greek and Hebrew.

"I have two objects in starting the store," he said through an interpreter. "First, I want to protect my people from being robbed by other storekeepers, and second, to add to the income of the church. The church is poor and so are the people, and they will remain so as long as honest merchants take advantage of the Poles' simplicity and charge them double prices for everything they buy. In our church store the goods will be sold at a fair profit, and the earnings will go to the church."

"Do you expect the venture to pay?" asked the reporter.

"Every dollar I have in the world and all I could honestly borrow I have put into the store, and I would not do that unless I thought it would pay. We have over one hundred families as steady customers already."

Father Kwiatkowski was told that

many Hebrew merchants in the neighborhood think he is trying to freeze them out of business. They say the store is the result of a race hatred and some threaten to cut prices to drive him out of business.

"I am not a fighter," he answered. "I am simply trying to save money for my church and people. The truth is that the other merchants, Christians as well as others, are afraid of my competition. I do not mean to do any harm to anyone, but I do mean to do good to my flock. The store sells so much that everything is fresh, and as the prices are reasonable, the other merchants begin to feel hurt."

Father Kwiatkowski's Slavonic flock is not entirely satisfied with his plan for their relief. In the first place, they say they prefer a priest of their own race, and if they trade at a church store, they would like to do so for the benefit of their own church. Some of the members of St. Marie's are thinking of imitating the scheme. Father Kwiatkowski says they will not start a store if he can prevent it. Two church stores, he thinks, would fail, where one would succeed.

The store which is causing so much commotion is neat and bright-looking. Every joint of meat looks tempting. Vegetables are fresh and good, the fixtures are new, the windows clean, and there is not a speck of dust. A number of advertising lithographs are attractively displayed. One case is devoted to the sale of cigarettes, cigars and tobacco, and imported wines and liquors are offered.

Stephen Wroblewski is manager. He was born in German Poland, at Posen. He is a native of the Polish race. A Continental fashion is an object to inspire awe as he looks down upon mankind from the height of 5 feet 2 inches. With his two hundred pounds more or less muscle he can handle barrels of flour as if they were packages of cigarettes.

The customers are in and out of the store all day long. Most of them are children, but some are women. The women seem to leave their shoes and stockings at home when they go out shopping, but never omit to pin gay handkerchiefs over their dresses. They dress in simple combinations of red, yellow or blue skirts, with bodies of green and white. Any one of them is strong enough to throw a boiler-maker. They speak any language except English, and they happen to come in the store when Father Kwiatkowski is there they don't tarry, and the priest looks up from a column of figures to give them his blessing.



WROBLEWSKI, THE GENERAL MANAGER.

Maurice Smith, furniture dealer, says: "Father Kwiatkowski will find that the Hebrews are born business men and can fight longer than he can if he must give credit. When every member of his congregation has a name in some store, they can't or won't pay, what will Father Kwiatkowski do? Will he sue them? He can't sue them out of the church? If his store is going to make money his church will lose members."

AN OLD FLAME REKINDLED.

Andrew G. Waring's Domestic Peace Ruined by the Reappearance of an Old Beau.

SUIT FOR A SEPARATION FOLLOWS.

The Husband's Protest Cut Short by His Wife Throwing Her Wedding Ring in His Face.

According to the story of Andrew G. Waring, set forth in affidavits presented in his suit for a separation against his wife, Laura, he has been a very much abused man. The case was to have come up yesterday on the application of the defendant for counsel fees and alimony pending the settlement of the action, but as none of the Justices of the Supreme Court put in an appearance, a postponement was taken until Monday.

Mr. Waring is and has been for many years employed as an operator in the commercial news department of the Western Union Telegraph Company. He is well known in South Jersey, and an amateur illusionist and magician. In reciting his grievances plaintiff says that he was married to the defendant on March 25, 1883. The couple have two children, Granville, aged ten, and Laura, eight years of age, who are at present living with their mother at Woodside, N. J. Mr. Waring does not make any specific charges, but mentions on Percy S. Tunison as being mainly responsible for his trouble.

Plaintiff says that for more than a year his wife treated him so badly that he considered it no longer safe or proper for him to live with her. He put up with her abuse, however, until April 21 last, when, he alleges, his wife deserted him and took his children with her. He said it was some time before he could locate his missing spouse, but finally ascertained that she had located in New Jersey.

It appears from the plaintiff's affidavit that prior to his marriage to the defendant she had been engaged to Tunison, but he had forgotten all about it until recently, when the latter appeared on the scene. Mr. Waring says that after Tunison materialized his wife told him to get out, as she never wanted to see him again. To emphasize the statement he says she drew off her wedding ring and threw it at him, striking him on the nose. A little later, plaintiff says, his wife informed him in Tunison's presence that she loved the latter better than she did him, and that she would marry him some day. Mr. Waring said he allowed all this to pass for the sake of the children, but the situation finally becoming unbearable, he spoke to his wife about receiving attentions from Tunison. His wife's reply to this, he declares, was that she would cling to Tunison in spite of everything and that she would leave him. He also reported to have said that she would not give up Tunison for any one else on earth.

After this Mr. Waring made an attempt to induce Tunison to cease calling on his wife, but in this he was also unsuccessful. He says that Tunison's reply was: "I will call here all I want to. After this Mr. Waring said he agreed to pay his wife \$5 a month and took up his residence elsewhere. He paid this allowance for two months, he says, when his wife disappeared from her

Brooklyn home, taking her children with her. Mr. Waring says in conclusion he is informed that Tunison's wife has brought a suit against him for absolute divorce in New Jersey, and that Mrs. Waring has been named as the co-respondent.

Mrs. Waring makes a general denial of her husband's charges. Instead of abandoning him, she declares that he deserted her and refused to support her and their children.

SAYS HIS WIFE WAS VERY BAD.

So Plumber Daly Wants the Absolute Divorce She Secured Set Aside.

The wife of James A. Daly, a boss plumber who makes his headquarters with Stephen Lanahan at No. 64 Spring street, in 1891 secured an absolute divorce from her husband, through Judge McAdams. Daly did not put in an appearance. He now claims that he was not aware that his wife put in evidence which reflected upon his character. He brings a petition to annul the decree on the ground that it was obtained by collusion and fraud. Incidentally he brings suit against Adam Hahn, a piano dealer in business at No. 24 Union square, for \$2,000.

Daly is represented by Lawyer H. M. Powell, of No. 31 Maiden lane, and says in his complaint that his wife, previous to marrying him, was wedded to a man named Miller in Brooklyn, and that he secured an absolute divorce from her. Daly claims he met her at No. 21 Hester street, then, he says, an uneasy divorce. She promised to reform, he says, and they opened a boarding-house, and everything went well until Mr. Hahn appeared and sold them a piano. This was in November, 1891. Very shortly after this date Mrs. Daly disappeared, and her husband alleges that she went to live with Hahn and was practically his wife when the suit was brought.

Bursting Bombs Off Sandy Hook.

At the Sandy Hook dynamite gun battery tests were made yesterday of one of the fifteen-inch guns, which has a length of 35 feet. Three dummy shells were fired first, and afterwards two shells loaded with 300 pounds of high explosives. The guns were elevated so that the shells would drop into the middle of the main ship channel. Each shell when it struck would throw up a volume of water to an estimated height of 40 feet. The concussion could be felt on shore and on vessels in the vicinity. The passing of vessels previously had been first and afterwards as it was intended to strike a certain point in the channel, and small vessels were often in the way. Great care was taken to avoid accident. The results were very satisfactory.

BEGINNING EARLY is half the battle. Don't wait for your cough to run into Consumption. There's always danger of it. The germ or seeds of this disease are all around you. All that you want is an inactive liver and the scrofulous condition that follows it, to develop them.

You need Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery now to thoroughly purify your blood, build up sound, firm, honest flesh, and make every weak spot strong. It's a certain remedy for the earlier stages of Consumption.

Wm. D. Lusk, of Campbell, O., writes: "Two of our best doctors pronounced my case Consumption. I spent nearly \$500, and was no better. I concluded to try the 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I bought eight bottles, and I can now say with truth that I feel just as well to-day as I did at twenty years of age. I can do just as good a day's work on the farm, although I had not done any work for several years. I give you all the thanks I can for your remedy."

William D. Lusk

LICKETY-SPLIT DOWN HILL.

A Paterson-Haledon Trolley Car Does the Toboggan Act Backward on a Steep Decline.

CAR MEN POWERLESS TO CHECK IT.

They Keep the Passengers Quiet, and No One Is Hurt When the Car Jumps the Track and Stops.

(Special to The World.)

PATERSON, Aug. 16.—Nineteen passengers, a motorman and a conductor had a thrilling experience on a runaway electric car on Hamburg avenue last night. The road is very steep and the Haledon car had just reached the top of the hill, ready to turn into Rip Van Winkle avenue, when the power at the central electric station was turned off on account of the storm. Motorman Hughes found that his car was sliding backward down the hill and he applied the brakes, but the pin fell out of the brake rod, leaving the apparatus useless.

Hughes shouted to Conductor Blackwell to apply the brakes from the rear end of the car, but they were also found to be defective. The shouts of the motorman aroused the passengers to a realization of their danger. Through the steamed windows of the car they could see that they were going down the hill at a terrific speed. Both conductor and motorman remained at their posts, although they could do nothing to check the car. They resigned themselves to fate.

Most of the passengers were women. As they were whirling along at the rate of a mile a minute, they became frantic, but the conductor had fastened the front door so none of them could escape. The motorman was on guard at the other door. To jump from the car meant death, and to remain inside was trusting to good fortune. The conductor rang the bell and shouted to warn all ahead of the flying car, which had to cross a number of side streets.

When the car reached the West street bridge, which crosses the Passaic River, its speed had not decreased, although at that point the street is level. The horrified spectators could see the pale faces of the passengers through the closed windows, and they expected every moment to see the car plunge into the river.

When the car reached West street it had to go up hill. At River street the speed lessened and the car jumped over a switch and ran off the track, tearing up the cobble stones for a distance of 100 feet. It struck the curbstone opposite Hindle's morgue, and the suddenness with which it stopped threw the passengers into a confused heap, but no one was seriously injured.

Some of the passengers went for joy when they found they had passed safely through their lightning-like journey. The car ran about three-quarters of a mile in less than a minute. A tow-rope which runs on the same track had been defective, otherwise a terrible calamity would have been inevitable.

Pennsylvania Limited Stands Alone.

The Pennsylvania Limited, which was the pioneer limited express between New York and Chicago, is the only train of its high class now in service between the two cities. It leaves Pennsylvania Railroad Station, New York, every day at 10:00 A. M., and arrives at Chicago 9:00 next morning.

EHRICH BROS.

Immense Bargains for Friday.

ALSO ON SALE

Saturday Forenoon:

SHOES.

Ladies' fine Cambric Shirt Waists, laundered collar and cuffs, value 75c, at .25

150 doz. Fancy Bath Towels, value 15c. each, at .10

Full size Honeycomb Bedspreads, value 69c, at .49

11-4 White Wool Blankets, value \$1.75 per pair, at .98

10-4 White Wool Blankets, value 98c. per pair, at .69

29-inch White Shaker Flannel, value 10c. yd., at .03

18-inch White Cotton Diaper, 12 squares, value 65c. piece, at .39

Ready-made Sheets, 63x90, value 45c. each, at .31

Ready-made Pillow-Cases .06

4-4 Bleached Muslin, value 8c. yd., at .05

Ladies' \$2.50 White Organdy, Figured Dimity and Colored Lawn Wrappers, at .98

Men's \$1.25 Negligee Shirts and separate collars, at .59

Men's \$1.25 Ribbed Balbriggan Underwear, at .69

Men's Fine 50c. Neckwear, at .24

Ladies' Imported Pique and Fine Duck Suits, in several Jacket and Tuxedo styles, value \$3.75, at 1.15

Ladies' Plain Black Lawn and Black, with Fancy Figure, Suits, in tight fitting waist effects, value \$2.75, at 1.25

Ladies' Imported Serge Suits, reduced from \$8.98 to 4.89

Black Satin Duchesse Silks, regular 85c. goods, at .49

India Silk in very pretty designs, value 50c., at .23

Lyons-dye Japan Silk, all colors, including black and white, value 65c., at .39

Pure Black Taffeta Silk, very durable, value 75c., at .49

5,000 yds. Alma Suitings, for fall wear, value 59c., at .39

54 in. Black English form Serge, regular \$1.00 quality, at .49

Lot of Sample Corsets, fine qualities, average value \$1.25, at .59

Children's India Lawn Dresses, fancy figures, value \$1.50, at .79

Children's Fresh Gingham Dresses, very handsomely trimmed with fine embroidery, ruffles and embroidery, value \$2.75, at 1.25

Ladies' Underwear, finest summer fabrics, value from \$1.75 to \$2.00 each piece, at .98

Men's Calf Hand-Sewed Shoes, reduced from \$3.50 and \$4.00 to 1.95

Ladies' French and Dongola Kid Oxford Ties, reduced from \$2.50 and \$3.00 to 1.69

Ladies' Dongola and Russia Calf Oxford Ties, reduced from \$1.95 to .98

Children's Choice Dongola Button Tan Goat Boots, all sizes, reduced from \$1.50 to .88

BOYS' CLOTHING.

Boys' Navy Blue "Gold Medal" Flannel Sailor Suits, 3 rows of braid, sizes 3 to 7 years, value \$1.25, at 69c.

Closing out all light-weight Boys' 2-Piece Suits, with extra pants, broken sizes, values from \$4.25 to \$6.75, all at \$3.98 and 2.98

REMNANTS.

Over 8,000 accumulated remnants and dress lengths of Wash Fabrics, in Gingham, Flannelettes, Organza, Dotted Swiss and Lawns, will be sold as follows:

Lot 1.—Values from 10c. to 15c. yard, all at .05

Lot 2.—Values from 25c. to 35c. yard, all at .08

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GREATER NEW YORK'S GREATEST STORE.



Ready Made Sheets, 32c.

Chesapeake Mills Sheets, well made 2-inch hem top, 1-inch hem at bottom, ready for use. Consider these values: never in all your life have these goods been offered at anything like such prices:

1 1/2 yds., H. & M.'s 50c. .32

2 1/2 yds., H. & M.'s 50c. .35

2 1/2 yds., H. & M.'s 50c. .40

2 1/2 yds., H. & M.'s 50c. .45

Boston Mills Sheets,

made up in the very best manner. We are offering them at lower prices than were ever known in the trade. To HOTEL and BOARDING-HOUSE KEEPERS this opportunity is unusual. We are receiving orders from the largest hotels in the country at these prices. Send in your orders now.

68x90 in., Williamsport price 55c., at .35

72x90 in., Williamsport price 60c., at .41

81x90 in., Williamsport price 65c., at .45

90x90 in., Williamsport price 70c., at .52

Pillow-Cases, 42c.

(No mail orders filled.)

H. & M.'s 10c. Pillow-Cases, .04

Good Pillow-Cases, 42x36 in., .07

8c. Muslin, 3 1/2c.

8c. White Muslin, 1 yd. wide, for yd. .03

8c. White Muslin, 1 yd. wide, for yd. .05

8c. Unbleached Muslin, 1 yd. wide, for yd. .04

12 1/2c. White Cambric, 1 yd. wide, for yd. .07

35c. Silk and Linen Tafeta Gloves, 15c.

Ladies' Silk and Linen Tafeta Gloves, H. & M.'s 35c., at .15

Ladies' Pure Silk Gloves, in black and colors: H. & M. price 50c., at .19

Sale of Mattresses.

(Main Floor.)

In connection with our great bankrupt sale we offer extraordinary inducements in Mattresses, which are made right here on the premises. Almost everybody knows by this time that we sell these for about half what other stores charge.

Full size excelsior Mattress, sold at \$2.50, at 1.75

Full size excelsior Mattress, sold at \$3, at 2.10

Full size fibre Mattress, sold for \$4.75, at 3.25

Our improved sanitary fibre Mattress, made of medicated fibre, with soft top, covered with best A. C. A. ticking, highly recommended by physicians, at 3.98

Short hair Mattress, covered with best A. C. A. ticking, sold elsewhere at \$14, at 4.98

FREE, FREE, FREE.

With each of the following hair Mattresses we will furnish a Slip Cover to fit same, free of charge.

FREE, FREE, FREE.

This week only, full size fibre Mattresses, with hair top and bottom, of best A. C. A. ticking, including Slip Cover, worth double, at 5.50

Full size 40-pound mixed Hair Mattress, sold elsewhere for \$15, made white by us, at 8.00

Full size 40-pound black Hair Mattress, sold elsewhere for \$20 each, at 11.98

Full size pure South American Hair Mattress, white, gray or black, made in one or two parts, as preferred, worth \$25, at 14.79

Shaker Flannel, 32c.

We again call attention to the fact that to secure the above goods at these prices you need only pay a small deposit; goods can be delivered and balance paid when desired.

Goldenberg's price 10c., at .03

Ladies' Suits, 75c.

Closing out a number of special lots at even lower prices than were quoted earlier in the sale.

A special lot of French Percels Dresses, worth \$2.50, at .75

Special lot of Duck Suits, worth \$2.00, at .75

Special lot of Tuxedo Outing Suits, worth \$4.98, at 2.25

Special lot of Ladies' Jackets at \$1.98 and \$2.98—cost two or three times as much to manufacture.

A special lot of Ladies' Summer Silk Dresses, in EXTRA LARGE SIZES, value \$30.00, at 17.50

\$50 Sewing Machines, \$11.98.

\$50.00 Chicago Singer Machines, \$11.98.

\$55.00 "Operator," \$12.98.

\$66.00 "Delight" Sewing Machines for \$19.00.

The above machines are guaranteed for five years, and have complete sets of the finest and most improved attachments. Instructions free.



This large, handsome Antique Finish Chiffonier, nicely finished and thoroughly well made, large, round bevel-plate mirror, nicely trimmed, for this week only, special at 7.98.

\$3.98 Watches, \$1.98.

Ladies' Nickel Chatelaine Watches, with finely finished Swiss movements; their price \$3.98, at 1.98

Faby's Silver Hunting-Case Watches, with 7-jewel American movement; their price \$9.50, at 5.98

59c. Eyeglasses, 19c.

Their 99c. nickel-plated Spectacles and Eyeglasses, at 19

Their 69c. Spectacles and Eyeglasses, at 23

Their 98c. Spectacles and Eyeglasses, at 39

Their \$3.00 Spectacles, at 97

Paper Novels, 2c.

20,000 Paper Novels, including the most popular authors, at .02

Webster's Original Unabridged Dictionary, published at \$5, at .58

\$2.00 Razors, 59c.

Wade & Butcher's \$2.00 Hollow Ground Razor, with Buffalo Horn Handle, at .59

Also a lot of \$1.00 and \$1.50 celebrated Torry Razor Strops, hand or swing, at .39

25c. Hosiery, 7c.

Ladies' Fancy-Ribbed and Plain Cotton Hosiery in stainless blacks, unbleached balbriggan, two-toned boot patterns and russet tans, full fashioned, with finished seams; H. & M.'s price 19c. and 25c., at .07

Silk Hose, 49c.

Ladies' Spun Silk Hosiery and fine French Lisle, silk embroidered in fancy figures, an excellent assortment of boot patterns and fancy colors, nearly all shades; H. & M.'s price 90c. to \$1.50, at .49

Men's 15c. Sox, 5c.

Men's fancy Cotton Hose, assorted patterns, finished seams; H. & M.'s price 15c., at .05

Men's two-thread Cotton Half Hose, in stainless blacks, russet tans and unbleached balbriggan, double heels and toes, full regular; H. & M.'s 25c., at .09

98c. Silk Sox, 31c.

Men's extra quality black Silk Half Hose, with double soles, guaranteed stainless; sold by H. & M. at 98c., at .31

Children's Hosiery.

Children's two thread Cotton Hosiery, in stainless blacks and russet tans, double heels and toes, sizes 5 to 9 1/2, H. & M.'s price 19c. and 25c., all sizes at .07

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In all the history of the Dry Goods business there is no other instance like it. THREE great stocks of desirable goods going at ABOUT HALF of the present actual net value. Friday and Saturday will be notable days at this most notable sale. Many special lots will be offered. We cannot itemize ALL. But we do especially urge the reader to visit the store on one or both of those days. You'll certainly be pleased when you see the splendid special values.

Roller Towelling, 12c.

800 pieces White Twill Towelling; Goldenberg's price 6c. yd., at .012

(Sold only from 1 to 5 P. M., and no mail orders filled for this Towelling.)

400 dozen German Damask Towels, large size and knotted fringe; Goldenberg's price, 25c., at .15

12c. Bath Towels, 5c.

The greatest sale of Bath Towels ever known in New York.

275 dozen good, heavy Bath Towels; were sold at 12c., at .05

150 dozen fancy Bath Towels; were sold at 15c., at .08

250 dozen extra heavy unbleached striped Bath Towels, size 25x55 in.; were 25c., at .15

10c. Gingham, 3 1/2c.

500 pieces best quality Apron Gingham; sold everywhere for 8c. and 10c. a yard, at .03

12 1/2c. Apron Gingham, 36 inches wide, at .06

25 cases Indigo Blue Prints, medium and dark shades; also 10 cases fine Sateen Prints, yard, at .04

Sale of Laces, &c.

Fine embroidered Swiss Flouncings, hemstitched and scalloped, very fine work, 27 in., for children; H. & M. 90c. yard, at .35

All-silk Chantilly Lace Flouncings, black, 42 in., H. & M. \$1.98 yd., at .98

Point d'Irlande, Point d'Gene, Net Top Bourdon Lace, white and beige, 4 to 7 in., H. & M. 35c., at .15

Platt Valenciennes, Point d'Irlande, Net Top Bourdon, white and beige, 5 to 8 in., H. & M. 35c., at .10

Headed Net, black, 34-in., H. & M. \$1.30 yard, at .33

Eton fronts, made of lawn, all colors, plaited and plain; H. & M. 30c., at .24

All-silk Windsor Ties, all colors, plaids and stripes; H. & M. 25c., at .10

Ladies' Fine Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, white and colored border, gentlemen's hemstitched and tape border, white and colored; H. & M. 12 1/2c., at .04

Ladies' Fine White Swiss Embroidered, Scalloped Border Handkerchiefs; H. & M. price 25c., at .12

Muslin Underwear.

Fine cambric Corset Covers, with lace and insertion and with embroidery; H. & M. price 25c., at .18

Good plain Muslin Chemises; H. & M. price 37c., at .19

Good Muslin Chemise, with cambric ruffle; H. & M. price 35c., at .25

Ladies' muslin Drawers, with embroidered ruffle; H. & M. price, 48c., at .25

Night Dresses, tucked yoke, trimmed with tulle lace and also colored trimming, at .59

Skirts, with lace-trimmed ruffle; H. & M. price, 79c., at .59

Night Dresses, Skirts and Drawers, handsomely trimmed with embroidery; H. & M. price, 96c., at .69

Ladies' Gingham Aprons; H. & M. price, 30c., at .11

Infants' Wear.

Infants' Short Dresses, yoke of hemstitched tucks and embroidered hemstitched bottom; H. & M. price 35c., at .59

Ventilating Corsets, 49c.

Good Ventilating Corsets, all sizes, 85c. C. B. Ventilating Corsets, at .39

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